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Security Council

10 a.m.	5788th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[2]

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5788th meeting.
[2] With a view to a formal meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1627th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

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10 a.m.	59th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [17]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/327 and A/62/344)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23)

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

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Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations (closed) on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 30 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar (open) on the item entitled "An effective global conflict prevention strategy in Africa, the role of the Security Council". The Seminar will be held on Monday, 3 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

The first informal consultations of the whole (closed), convened by the facilitators H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia) and H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule (Botswana), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Monday, 3 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[1]

An informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will be held on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 November 2007

General Assembly

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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–4.30 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 2

Sustainable development [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.13 and A/C.2/62/L.40

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.16 and A/C.2/62/L.41

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.12 and A/C.2/62/L.38

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.14 and A/C.2/62/L.39

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan project (A/62/364, A/62/364/Corr.1, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72-75), A/62/7/Add.4 and A/62/7/Add.4/Corr.1))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7, A/62/311 and A/C.5/62/11))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan), under agenda item 57 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

From 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 30 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 30 November 2007

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on all the remaining Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

4.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other activities

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Friday, 30 November 2007

Friends of the International Criminal Court: Presentation by the Executive Director of the ICC Trust Fund for Victims (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[The meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions and Permanent Observer Missions and Secretariat staff.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 30 November 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Monday, 3 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 3 December 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 2nd meeting, on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6, CMW/SP/7, CMW/SP/7/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 3 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement);

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Monday, 3 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3; and

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Interested States for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (briefing by the Registrar of the Special Court) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 3 December 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court: meeting between governments and non-governmental organizations on situations before the ICC (organized by the Permanent Mission Liechtenstein)

Monday, 3 December 2007, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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UNRWA briefing on "The plight of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East"

Monday, 3 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons on the theme "Decent work for persons with disabilities" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/disabilities>; or contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Edoardo Bellanda (tel. 1 (212) 963-8275; e-mail bellando@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Shepard (tel. 1 (212) 963-9495; e-mail ito@un.org)).]

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Briefing on "Transparency in extractive industries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Victor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *today*, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site (<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>).

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

54th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Zambia, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community, made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Egypt, Japan, Moldova, Mongolia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Poland, Serbia, Suriname and Uganda had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, China, Cyprus, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Montenegro, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.23/Rev.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents A/62/297 and A/62/259.

A statement was made by the representative of Portugal, on behalf of the European Union, in connection with draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.24/Rev.1, adopted at the 53rd meeting.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66, as a whole.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1 (and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.90)

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised, supplementing the statement of programme budget implications on the draft resolution, as contained in document A/C.3/62/L.90.

Saudi Arabia and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 119 to 45, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Colombia, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Armenia; after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/62/488.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.40/Rev.1

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Mali and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, the Comoros, the Gambia, Lebanon, Mali, Namibia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkey also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.40/Rev.1, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.44 (and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.91)

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.91.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement and announced that Angola, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, the Gambia, India, Portugal, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Austria, Bangladesh, the Comoros, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guinea, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mauritania, the Niger, Nigeria, Spain and Sri Lanka also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.44, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Japan and the Cameroon.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.49

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, orally revised the draft resolution.

Grenada joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.49, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 121 to 52, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Portugal (on behalf of the European Union); after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia and Japan.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of a number of documents under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of 70 (a), (b), (c) and (e) and 70 as a whole.

Programme planning [129]

The Chairman made a statement and the Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 129.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]

Following statements by the representatives of Egypt, the Sudan, Benin and Uruguay, and clarifications made by the Secretary, the Committee approved its draft programme of work, as submitted by the Chairman in document A/C.3/62/L.86 and clarified by the Secretary, and decided to transmit it to the plenary of the General Assembly for approval.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Angola (on behalf of the African States Group), Côte d'Ivoire, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), China (on behalf of the Asian States Group), Slovenia (on behalf of the Eastern European States Group), Germany (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group), Benin, Mexico (on behalf of Latin American and Caribbean States Group), Uruguay, Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States Group) and the United States.

The Chairman also made a statement.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly.

Thursday, 29 November 2007

Security Council

5787th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 29 November 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5787th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Swing, Lieutenant General Gaye and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

58th plenary meeting *Question of Palestine* [18]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/62/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/344)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20 and A/62/L.21)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee A/62/35.

H.E. Mr. Yasir Abdrabou, Chairmen of the observer delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Egypt, Israel, Bahrain, Tunisia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Yemen.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

306th meeting — *International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

The Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization read out a message from Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committtee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

The Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Ocupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Cuba read a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, on behalf of the Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The representative of Ghana read a message from the President of Ghana, in his capacity as Chairman of the African Union.

The Observer for the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of Pakistan read a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, in his capacity as Chairman of the Thirty-fourth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers.

A representative of civil society organizations made a statement, on behalf of the International Coordinating Network on Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Brazil, Chile, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Governments of the following countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Mauritius and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Belarus, Colombia, Japan, Madagascar and Syrian Arab Republic.

Messages were received from the Governments of the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Lebanon and South Africa.

A message was received from the European Union and the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Messages were received from the following civil society organizations: World Young Women's Christian Association, Bishop of Grahamstown and Archbishop-Elect of Cape Town on behalf of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and International Coordinating Committee on Palestine.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations.

A concluding statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, New York, 13 February 1946

Accession: Turkmenistan (23 November 2007)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Vanuatu (29 November 2007)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 29 November 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/SR.3	Meeting held on 9 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/62/SR.6	Meeting held on 16 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/7/Add.16	Items 43, 127 and 128 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007 — Seventeenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/393	Item 100 — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/400	Item 129 — Programme planning — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]

A/62/401	Item 29 — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/412/Add.1	Item 40 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/414	Item 129 — Programme planning — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/62/448	Item 80 — Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/508–S/2007/631	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 24 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/511*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/INF/2/Add.1	Membership of the First Committee [A C E F R S (multilingual)]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/62/L.39	Item 54 (g) — Sustainable development: report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.14 [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1	Item 68 (b) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Pakistan: revised draft resolution — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/62/508–S/2007/631	Identical letters dated 24 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/683	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5785	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5786	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1786 (2007)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5785th meeting, on 28 November 2007 [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/AI/2005/3/Amend.1	Administrative instruction amending administrative instruction ST/AI/2005/3 — Sick leave [E F (only)]
ST/IC/2007/48	Information circular — Revised salary scales for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Monday, 3 December 2007

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar (open) on the item entitled "An effective global conflict prevention strategy in Africa, the role of the Security Council". The Seminar will be held on *Monday, 3 December 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2007 (Italy) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The President of the Security Council for the month of December (Italy) will hold a briefing for the interested delegations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of December, on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of Tuesday, 4 December 2007.

General Assembly

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Informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy[1]

An informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will be held on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 21 November 2007.

General Assembly

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A plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the First Committee.

A plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
2. International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
3. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on *Monday, 3 December 2007*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget, in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on *Monday, 3 December 2007*, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 3 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

1.15–1.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.45–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of Interested States for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (briefing by the Registrar of the Special Court) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Coalition for the International Criminal Court: meeting between governments and non-governmental organizations on situations before the ICC (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

OIC Group: Working Group on Counter-terrorism (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Monday, 3 December 2007

UNRWA briefing on "The plight of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East"

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons on the theme "Decent work for persons with disabilities" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.un.org/disabilities>; or contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Edoardo Bellanda (tel. 1 (212) 963-8275; e-mail bellando@un.org); or Mr. Daniel Shepard (tel. 1 (212) 963-9495; e-mail ito@un.org)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 3 December 2007

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Mr. Chris Sullivan, Vice-President, Merrill Lynch; and Ms. Judy Young, Vice-President, National Business and Disability Council (on dispelling the myth that persons with disabilities are unable to work)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

11 a.m. H.E. Ms. María Teresa Fernández de la Vega, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (room to be announced); and

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. (room to be announced).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 4 December 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 2nd meeting, on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6, CMW/SP/7, CMW/SP/7/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "The responsibilities of State and non-State actors in creating preventive measures to eradicate violence against women and girls at the individual, Community and State levels" (organized by the Bahá'í International Community and the Christian Children's Fund, co-sponsored by the Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and France)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Tsu-wei Chang, Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8370; e-mail changt@un.org).]

Briefing on "Transparency in extractive industries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

Special event in connection with the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development with presentations by two Nobel Laureates (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit the following Web site, as of *Monday, 3 December*: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/desc.htm>.]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Announcements

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

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Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 November 2007

Security Council

5788th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

59th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [18]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/62/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/344)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20 and A/62/L.21)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 18.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with this statement), the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Mauritania, China, Algeria, the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guinea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Djibouti, Canada, South Africa, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nicaragua and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/62/L.18 to A/62/L.21 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 7 December 2007.

60th plenary meeting — *The situation in the Middle East* [17]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/327 and A/62/344)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Bahrain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Turkey, Mauritania, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Indonesia, Iceland, Japan and the Sudan.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

Main Committees

Second Committee

30th meeting — *Sustainable development* [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.13 and A/C.2/62/L.40

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.40 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), the facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.40, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.16 and A/C.2/62/L.41

The Secretary read out a correction to the English version of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.41, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.16 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (b).

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.12 and A/C.2/62/L.38

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.38 contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary orally corrected the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), in the course of which she made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee retained operative paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with no abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, and the EFTA country Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.38 as a whole, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.38, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Kenya concerning his delegation's vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (d).

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.14 and A/C.2/62/L.39

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.39.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), after which a statement was made by the facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.39, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.14 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (g).

Organization of work

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the General Assembly had approved the request for an extension of its work until Friday, 7 December 2007.

The Committee decided to approve the extension of the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 54 (Sustainable development), until Wednesday, 5 December, at 6 p.m.

Corrigendum

Ceneral Assembly

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Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 51st meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/226, pp. 16-17): the fifth paragraph, under agenda item 68 (b) (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of action), *should read* as follows:

> The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.61, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 122 to 1, with 52 abstentions.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bangladesh (30 November 2007)[1]

Ratification: South Africa (30 November 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: South Africa (30 November 2007)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Austria (30 November 2007)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Bahamas (30 November 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

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Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

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A/62/PV.27	Meeting held on 18 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.28	Meeting held on 18 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.29	Meeting held on 19 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
A/62/PV.30	Meeting held on 22 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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	Sixty-second session
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A/62/421	Item 56 — Globalization and interdependence — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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A/62/441	Item 107 — International drug control — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/449	Item 81 — Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/450	Item 82 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/453	Item 85 — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/458	Item 137 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/459	Item 157 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/512/Add.4	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/RES/62/2	Item 87 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [A C E F R S]
A/RES/62/3	Item 21 — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [A C E F R S]
A/RES/62/5	Item 167 — Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
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	Second Committee
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A/C.2/62/L.41	Item 54 (b) — Sustainable development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.16 — Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/12	Items 128, 127 and 65 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.84 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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A/61/981–S/2007/656	Letter dated 30 May 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2007/677*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
S/2007/682	Second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi [A C E F R S]
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Economic and Social Council

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2008 regular session

E/C.2/2008/2/Add.5 Quadrennial reports for the period 2002-2005 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/C.2/2008/2/Add.6 Quadrennial reports 2003-2006 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/C.2/2008/R.2/Add.9 New applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council — Memorandum by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.806 (A) Meeting held on 2 August 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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DP/2008/1 Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Report of the second regular session 2007 (10 to 14 September and 5 October 2007, New York) [A C E F R S]

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Consultations Room

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Other matters

General Assembly

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Informal meeting of the plenary on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

10 a.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2007 (Italy) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 4 December 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The President of the Security Council for the month of December (Italy) will hold a briefing for the interested delegations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 4 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

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Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations (closed) on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 4 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 4 December 2007.

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A plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly

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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7, A/62/311 and A/C.5/62/11))

12 noon–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (A/62/175, A/62/7/Add.3, A/62/7/Add.3/Corr.1, A/C.5/62/2 and A/62/7/Add.13))

3–6 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349), and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. UNAMA
3. Situation of human rights in Myanmar
4. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
5. Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa
6. The right to development
7. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of India)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (co-sponsored by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session) (3rd meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (1st meeting)

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

1–3 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 3

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 5

Coalition for the International Criminal Court regional meeting between governments and non-governmental organizations on "Ratification and implementation of the Rome Statute in Africa" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Group of Friends

3–4 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room A

Other activities

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Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "The responsibilities of State and non-State actors in creating preventive measures to eradicate violence against women and girls at the individual, Community and State levels" (organized by the Bahá'í International Community and the Christian Children's Fund, co-sponsored by the Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and France)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Tsu-wei Chang, Division of the Advancement of Women, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8370; e-mail changt@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Tuesday, 4 December 2007

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Afternoon[1] — H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora (Italy), President of the Security Council for the month of December (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Security Council stakeout

11.45 a.m. — H.E. Ms. Maria Teresa Fernández de la Vega, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain

[1] To be held following the noon briefing

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

3 p.m. — 61st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/62/381) [88]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/62/382) [89]

3. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/383) [90]

4. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/62/384) [91]

5. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/62/385) [92]

6. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/62/386) [93]

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/387) [94]

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/62/388) [95]

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/62/389) [96]

10. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/62/390) [97]

11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/62/391) [98]

12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/392) [99]

13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/62/393) [100]

14. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/394) [101]

15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/62/395) [102]

16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/62/396) [103]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/397) [104]

18. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/62/398) [105]

19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/399) [121]

20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/62/400) [129]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. (room to be announced).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 2nd meeting, on Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6, CMW/SP/7, CMW/SP/7/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the Draft Declaration of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007 from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session) (informal consultations on the omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Asian Group

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Transparency in extractive industries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 5 December 2007, from *10 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Looking ahead", in observance of Human Rights Day

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 8.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Announcements

Special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development

There will be a special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General. Keynote addresses will be made by Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/desc.htm>.]

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Poland (3 December 2007)[1]

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Sweden (3 December 2007)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Spain (3 December 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Spain (3 December 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 3 December 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.25	Meeting held on 15 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/62/SR.1	Meeting held on 8 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/391	Item 98 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/416	Item 51 — Information and communication technologies for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/439/Add.4	Item 70 (d) — Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/440	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/446	Item 78 — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/447	Item 79 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/454	Item 86 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/455	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/457	Item 129 — Programme planning — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/522	Item 165 — Observer status for the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/523	Item 166 — Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/550	Item 53 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Summary by the President of the General Assembly of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (New York, 23-25 October 2007) [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/62/INF/3/Rev.1	Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 88 to 105 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/62/L.41*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/62/13	Items 128 and 70 (c) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/62/15	Items 128 and 63 (a) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Advancement of women — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/62/L.7	Item 129 — Programme planning — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A/CONF.208/2007/3	Report of the 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2007/663	Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/688	Letter dated 28 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5788	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/LEG/SER.A/728	Statement of Treaties and International Agreements — Registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat during the month of October 2007 [E F (bilingual)]

Communications to the Editor

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

3 p.m.	5790th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 28 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/684)

Afternoon	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East

Other matters

To be held following the adjournment of the 5790th meeting.

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3. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/383) [90]
4. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/62/384) [91]
5. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/62/385) [92]

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Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations (closed) on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 5 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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6. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/62/386) [93]

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/387) [94]

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/62/388) [95]

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/62/389) [96]

10. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/62/390) [97]

11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/62/391) [98]

12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/392) [99]

13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/62/393) [100]

14. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/394) [101]

15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/62/395) [102]

16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/62/396) [103]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/397) [104]

18. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/62/398) [105]

19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/399) [121]

20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/62/400) [129]

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Informal "informal" consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

   (b) International financial system and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.9 and A/C.2/62/L.47

2. Sustainable development [54]

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.20 and A/C.2/62/L.42

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.17 and A/C.2/62/L.48

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.15 and A/C.2/62/L.45

   (h) Sustainable mountain development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.18 and A/C.2/62/L.49

   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.19 and A/C.2/62/L.44

3. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [55]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.22 and A/C.2/62/L.43

4. Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.29 and A/C.2/62/L.46

5. Towards global partnerships [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.33/Rev.1

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

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Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Implementation of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response
2. Special Afghanistan allowance
3. Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Burundi configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/2/BDI/3/Rev.1)
2. Remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General
3. Adoption of the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/2/BDI/4)
4. Other matters

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Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the Draft Declaration of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 December 2007

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session):

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (2nd and 3rd meetings)

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Wednesday, 5 December 2007

Briefing on "Transparency in extractive industries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All Member States are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon — H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin, Permanent Representative of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli, Permanent Representative of Uruguay; and Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning (on the outcome of the informal meeting of the General Assembly on the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy)

1.15 p.m. — Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (following his meeting with the Security Council on the ICC's recent report on Darfur)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 6 December 2007

General Assembly

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10 a.m. — 62nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/446) [78]
2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/447) [79]

3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/448) [80]

4. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/449) [81]

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/450) [82]

6. Diplomatic Protection: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/451) [83]

7. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/452) [84]

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/453) [85]

9. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/454) [86]

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/455) [108]

11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/456) [121]

12. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/457) [129]

13. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/458) [137]

14. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/459) [157]

15. Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/460) [158]

16. Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/461) [159]

17. Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/462) [160]

18. Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/463) [162]

19. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [120]

20. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community: draft resolution (A/62/L.14) [163]

21. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/62/549) [114 (h)]

22. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part I))[1] [63]

23. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [114 (g)]

3 p.m. 63rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium: specific meeting focused on development [116]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Thursday, 6 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/6, CMW/SP/7, CMW/SP/7/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have beer. instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement) *(cancelled)*.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Asian Group

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Looking ahead", in observance of Human Rights Day

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Special event on the occasion of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The event will consist of an opening session with high-level speakers; a panel discussion on the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation"; and an award ceremony for South-South and Triangular cooperation. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906 6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development

There will be a special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General. Keynote addresses will be made by Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/desc.htm>.]

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly **List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 December 2007

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the following countries: Sweden, Turkey, Germany, Bahrain, Austria, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, Italy, Japan, China, Kuwait, Norway, United States, Spain, Denmark, Oman, Finland, Portugal (on behalf of European Union), Egypt, France, Ireland, Senegal and Iceland, as well as by the observers for the Holy See and the European Community.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a closing statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Namibia (4 December 2007)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Namibia (4 December 2007)[1]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2008

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant: Hungary (4 December 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 December 2007.

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